

## FOUL MURDER ON SUNDAY AT SOMERTON.

Clarence Warrick, a Sixteen-Year-Old  
Boy Shot and Almost In-  
stantly Killed

## WOMEN GAGGED AND BOUND

And Confined Several Hours in a  
Room Only a Few Feet from  
the Dead Boy's Body.

## ONE SUCCEEDED IN RELEASING

Herself From Her Bonds and Gave  
the Alarm—Bloodhounds Failed  
to Take the Scent.

## TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

At Barnesville, But Their Shoe Prints  
Do Not Conform With  
the Tracks.

## THE BOY "KNEW TWO MUCH,"

According to One Theory, Which Has  
It That Murder Was the  
Primary Object.

Murder, vile and foul, was committed at an early hour yesterday morning, a short distance from the village of Somerton, in Belmont county, Ohio, five miles south of Barnesville, and about thirty miles from Wheeling. The victim is a sixteen-year-old boy, Clarence Warrick, a grandson of Mrs. Ellen Warrick, at whose home the crime was committed. The details of the crime became known in the vicinity later Sunday morning, and aroused the entire country-side. Bloodhounds were secured, but they have failed to take up the scent, and it appears that the criminals have escaped justice, for the present, at least. The murdered boy is a nephew of Mr. S. B. Warrick, of this city, a member of the dry goods firm of Egger, Warrick & Co. Two suspects were arrested at Barnesville last night. Mrs. Ellen Warrick's home is about half a mile from Somerton. Her sleeping apartment was upstairs, and with her Saturday night was a young woman. Downstairs, another aged woman, Miss Ella Curry, was sleeping. Young Clarence Warrick, the victim of the tragedy, was the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Jesse B. Warrick residing about half a mile from the scene of the murder. He was visiting his grandmother, intending to remain on Sunday.

### They Got Six Cents.

About midnight two burglars, identity unknown, secured entrance into the house through a window on the first floor. After searching the downstairs room without arousing Miss Curry, they started upstairs, but were heard by Mrs. Warrick and her companion. The women, however, were covered with a revolver, and retreated into their room, where they were followed by the men, who demanded all the money and valuables in their possession. Mrs. Warrick handed over six cents, which was all she had in the room. This, of course, did not satisfy the burglars, and they were about to proceed to the use of coercive measures, when the door of the room in which Clarence Warrick was sleeping was opened, and he strode into the hallway.

The burglars, after telling the women to make no outcry, also went into the hall. Evidently they expected to overawe the boy, but he was more than they had counted on, for he pluckily walked up and ordered them out of the house. From what can be learned they made no reply, evidently fearing that their voices would be recognized. Suddenly one of the pair raised his revolver quickly and fired pointblank at young Warrick. The ball struck the unfortunate boy in the left side, penetrating the left lung and lodging in the backbone. Warrick staggered past his murderer and into the room where his grandmother and the other woman were. Uttering something incoherent he fell to the floor near their bed, and in a few minutes expired.

### After the Murder.

The murderers, without remorse, re-entered the room, and again demanded that Mrs. Warrick show where she kept her money. She again stated that she had nothing more to give. Not satisfied, the brutes gagged and bound Mrs. Warrick and her companion, and instituted a search of the premises, but without securing the expected booty. About an hour later they were left in the house.

The two women who had been bound and gagged were unable to make an outcry. Strangely, indeed, Miss Curry, sleeping downstairs, was not aroused by the pistol shot. This is explained by the fact that she is partially deaf. Mrs. Warrick's companion, after struggling for some time, worked her arms free, and then took off the gag and the improvised rope which bound her lower limbs. She was then enabled to release Mrs. Warrick.

Both of the women were afraid to venture forth in the darkness to arouse the neighbors, and remained in the room with the dead boy until daylight Sunday, when the young woman went to Somerton and raised the alarm.

The news of the murder soon aroused the country-side, and there was the greatest excitement. A telegram to Quaker City soon brought the bloodhounds that were used unsuccessfully to track the murderer of Farmer Goodenell, at Mount Pleasant, several months ago. As in that case, so in this, they were a failure, the animals being unable to take up the scent.

In the meantime an inquest was held by physicians. The bullet, it was found, had penetrated the left lung and lodged in the backbone.

### Two Men Arrested.

Last night the Intelligencer talked

with Marshal A. R. Blowers, of Barnesville, over the long-distance telephone, who said he had arrested two suspects last night at 9 o'clock, in Barnesville. They are G. W. Parrish, a glassworker, and a man named Lettger, a professional contortionist. However, upon examination of their shoes the marshal became convinced that they were not the men wanted, as their shoes do not conform to the tracks made by the murderers near the Warrick home.

"I believe the men who killed young Warrick went there for that purpose, and not to rob," said Marshal Blowers to the Intelligencer. "For three or four years a gang of thieves have infested the neighborhood of Somerton, all efforts to discover their identity being without success. On Thursday last, however, affidavits were filed against two brothers, named Carter, who were bound over under bond in the sum of \$500. On Saturday additional affidavits were sworn out, and the men were jailed. These last affidavits charge the suspects with having a hand in the burning of barns, stealing of sheep and other stock and other crimes committed recently in the vicinity of Somerton. We believe that members of the same gang went to the Warrick home with the intention of murdering the boy, for he is said to have known some things that would convict the gang had they been brought to trial. Another story is that the boy's father, Jesse Warrick, collected \$300 on Saturday, and he was expected to spend the night at his mother's. He did not go there, and if the robbers were after his roll they were disappointed. However, we incline to the theory that the gang wanted young Warrick put out of the way. We have not yet released the two suspects we arrested here tonight."

Half a mile from the scene of the murder, a paper sack that had contained Mail Pouch tobacco was found, covered with blood. It was thought it might have been in the hands of the murderers. The robbers carried a ladder a half mile to the Warrick house, and then did not use it in effecting an entrance, for what reason, of course, is not known.

### A NARROW ESCAPE

From Instant Death Was That of  
George Goodson at Elm Grove.

Yesterday morning, George Goodson, a miner employed at the Elm Grove coal works, went to the tipple in company with his young son, to secure a basket of coal. He was engaged in gathering the coal along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks under the tipple, when the Wheeling and Pittsburgh passenger train dashed by. Goodson did not hear the train in time to escape, being grazed by the locomotive and thrown to one side. He received a long and deep gash on his forehead and was injured in the side and back. Goodson was taken to his home nearby, where he was attended to by Dr. Shields. His recovery is expected.

Goodson's presence of mind saved his son, who was standing between the rails as the train approached. Goodson's first act was to grasp the lad and push him to one side and safety. Then he made a desperate jump, but a little too late to escape injury.

### SPECIAL FEATURES

For the Food Fair This Week—"Retail Grocers' Day" To-Day.

Some new and very attractive features are promised at the Food Fair this week, beginning to-day, which has its "Retail Grocers' Day." There will be special programmes afternoon and evening. The ladies' orchestra will render more of the music that has made this organization such a pronounced favorite, and to-night Joe Copeland, of San Francisco, the famous monologue artist, will give some of his inimitable sayings and jokes.

To the first 500 ladies buying admission tickets this afternoon will be presented handsome silver souvenir spoons, and chances will be offered on 16 large jars of the celebrated "Old Virginia" relishes, catsups and sauces.

The Food Fair has certainly scored a hit in Wheeling, and naturally it is popular with the fair sex. It is given in pretty and spacious quarters in the Hawley block, corner Main and Tenth streets, daily from 2 to 10 p. m. The patronage has been very large from the start.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

John J. Byrne is the latest to announce himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from Centre district. He will contest the nomination with Frank Auber, Edward H. Kurtz and F. C. Caldwell.

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## NO SOFT SNAP

Is the Position of Enumerator in the  
Twelfth Census.

## A RUSH OF APPLICATIONS

Was in Evidence in Wheeling Recently, But Now It's Different—The  
Explanation of This Change of  
Conditions—There Will be Thirty-  
seven Enumeration Districts in  
Ohio County—A Great Undertaking.

Fifty-two thousand men, covering every county and township in all the states of the American Union, will be off at the tap of Census Director Merriam's bell on June 1, and two weeks later those in the cities and larger towns will have completed their work, and in thirty days all the enumerators in the agricultural districts will have concluded their labors.

Here in West Virginia, the work is in general charge of Superintendent Thomas L. Davis, of Grafton, with four supervisors, one in each of the four congressional districts, under him. Under the supervisors there are special agents in charge of each county, and under the latter enumerators, ranging from thirty-seven in Ohio county, to half a dozen in the sparsely populated counties of the state.

Here in the first congressional district, the supervisor is Mr. Harvey W. Harmer, of Clarksburg, and the special agent in charge of the Ohio county enumerators is Mr. Charles A. Helmbright. It is not likely that Mr. Helmbright's work on the census will bring down upon his devoted head the abuse and criticism that followed the submission of his report on the 1900 revaluation of real estate in this county. On the contrary, it can be expected that his work will be thorough and satisfactory.

Mr. Harmer, when here recently, laid Ohio county out into enumeration districts. In all there are thirty-seven, as follows: Washington, 6; Clay, 4; Madison, 3; Union, 5; Centre, 4; Webster, 5; Ritchie, 6; Triadelphia, 2; Liberty, 1; Richland, 1.

### No Rush For Office.

For a time there was a great rush by Wheeling Republicans to secure appointments as census enumerators, but that was before they had been furnished with trial blanks, which are to be filled out by the applicant with information fitting a number of fictitious persons. These tried the "think tanks" of many of the would-be enumerators, who hastened to give out assurances that they hadn't the time necessary to do such work—in fact "it didn't pay." However, there are now applications in from every one of the thirty-seven districts in Ohio county, and it is expected that the appointments will be announced by Supervisor Harmer on April 15. Some of the present applicants may fall short of the required proficiency, in which event other applicants will be considered. The suggestions for appointments were sent to Mr. Harmer last week, and he in turn passed them on to Direct-in-Chief Merriam, at Washington.

The compensation for enumerators is two cents per person enumerated in the towns, and three cents in the country. Country enumerators receive fifteen cents for each farm reported, and city enumerators receive twenty cents for each manufacturing plant.

In connection with the census, the Washington Star prints the following interesting information:

### A Great Undertaking.

When the first day of June arrives Director Merriam of the census office will touch the button which will set in motion the complex and extensive machinery for taking the twelfth census of the United States.

It is safe to say that there never has been such a definite plan of action and such preparation as Director Merriam has proposed. Practically everything is ready, and all that is necessary for the wheels to begin revolving is the arrival of the day when the work of taking the census begins.

All the supervisors have been appointed and confirmed and most of the enumerators have been selected. Thousands of pounds of material are being shipped every day to the different parts of the United States for the practical use of the men in the field, and it is expected that before the 15th of the present month all shipments will have been completed and the enumerators appointed. Realizing the importance of having an intelligent corps of assistants in the importance work of taking the census, Director Merriam insisted as a condition precedent to appointment the passing of a practical examination for all clerks. This has enabled him to select a corps of clerks who can be depended upon to give to their work the requisite intelligence required for so important an undertaking.

### Selection of Enumerators.

No less important in the collection of statistics is the selection of a competent force of enumerators, and Director Merriam insists that the men who are to do this work shall be competent. It is estimated that there will be 52,000 enumeration districts, and at least that number of enumerators.

To aid them in their selection, each applicant for these positions has been required to file with the supervisor in charge of his district a written application, setting forth his name, age, sex, occupation, length of residence and linguistic accomplishments.

Each applicant then received a population schedule, same form as will be used in the enumeration, properly filled, with full instructions to enable him to comprehend what was expected. He also received a blank schedule, and the facts surrounding twenty-one persons in narrative form, and he was required to fill out this blank schedule from the narrative, following the schedule properly filled. This enabled each supervisor to judge as to the legibility with which the applicant will fill his schedules if appointed, and as to his ability to comprehend the instructions he had received and will receive.

### The Test Schedules.

A number of supervisors have submitted samples of the test schedules

which have been filled out, and the director is thoroughly convinced that not only in general education, but in every way the corps of enumerators who will be employed in the twelfth census will be far superior to those employed in any previous census.

These appointments, however, are not made upon the examination of these schedules by the supervisor. The application blank and test schedule of each applicant is forwarded to Washington, and they will be closely scrutinized by a corps of clerks, especially trained for this purpose. Each of these blanks must be handled and checked three times before final action is taken, and an idea of the amount of work involved can be gained by the fact that seventy-five clerks in six sections will be employed fifteen days upon this work.

These appointments will be completed by the 15th of April, which will enable the enumerator to receive full instructions as to his duties and to more thoroughly familiarize himself with all the blanks which he will have to use. The accuracy of the census, the director says, depends almost entirely upon the enumerator, and every precaution that was practical has been taken to prevent incompetent persons from obtaining an appointment, and he feels assured that results will justify his expectations, that the twelfth census will be far more accurate and satisfactory than any previous census taken in the United States.

### THOMAS G. BRITT DEAD.

Sudden Demise of a Well Known  
Contractor and Grand Army Man.  
The Funeral To-morrow.

Thomas G. Britt, the well known contractor, died rather suddenly, at his home, No. 120 Nineteenth street, Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for several weeks, but his condition was not thought serious until a few hours before his death. The funeral will take place from the family residence, to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Hollday Post, G. A. R., and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Samuel Schwarm, of the English Lutheran church, of which Mr. Britt was a member.

The deceased was a brick-laying contractor, but of late had been employed by the board of public works as inspector. He was born in East Wheeling, about sixty years, and his stalwart and striking figure was familiar to nearly all of Wheeling's citizens. He represented the Fourth ward in council, being elected on the Republican ticket, and for twelve years was a clerk in the postoffice. He was a Union veteran of the Civil war, and was prominent in G. A. R. circles, and was a past commander of Hollday Post. The news of his death occasioned sincere regret among the wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and his funeral will doubtless be largely attended.

### MRS. MARTIN'S DEATH.

She Was a Figure of National Prominence, Having Been President of  
the National Woman's Relief Corps.

Seldom has a darker cloud, though with silver lining, passed over North Wheeling than in the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, of Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. Martin was the wife of George W. Martin, the editor of the Brookfield Gazette, and the only sister of W. A. Wilson, of North Main street, whom she was visiting when the summons came to her home above. She was the daughter of W. P. Wilson, sr., who for many years occupied a prominent position in church, social and business circles of the city.

Mrs. Martin, since her marriage, though living at a distance, retained her interest in the friends and scenes of her childhood, and improved every opportunity to confirm it by her visits. Her home was blessed with three children. A daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Shepherd, and William Wilson and Charles Wilson, who, with the father, mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mrs. Martin accepted Christ as her personal Saviour when quite a little girl, and united with the North Street M. E. church, of which her father was a founder, and in which he retained official relationship until the day of his death.

Following the father's example, she filled a number of official positions in the church. And while these duties were assigned her by the church, she performed them carefully and cheerfully, realizing that she was doing the Master's work, nor did she refuse until He said it was enough—to come up higher. Mrs. Martin's talents were not confined to church and social life, but extended to national and patriotic institutions, also, such as the presidency of the National Woman's Relief Corps and similar offices of trust and honor.

She contracted a cold while in Chicago, on her way to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Relief Corps Home, at Madison, Ohio, from which she was suffering when she arrived in this city, though not regarded as serious. But notwithstanding every care and comfort of her friends and the attending physicians, pneumonia fastened its fatal hand upon her. The writer, who is the family's pastor, being called to Charleston but a few hours' previous, Rev. J. L. Sooy was called, and he found her perfectly ready for the coming King. When her brother spoke to her of her critical condition, she replied, "I am aware of it; the physicians have not deceived me, and I am ready and sweetly resting in Jesus." She was perfectly conscious to the last, and gave instructions about her business affairs and messages for the absent loved ones with such calmness and precision that it was difficult for the family to realize that she was preparing for her departure.

The husband had been telegraphed for and was hastening to her bedside, hoping and expecting to find her convalescing. How she watched the clock! And how she "tried to wait for him," but two hours before his arrival, while the minister and the physicians and the family were bowed near her, committing her to Him who is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake, she fell asleep in the arms of Him in whom she had trusted, and Sister Martin had passed from the church militant to the church triumphant. The

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Look up, the sky is bright above,  
Kind voices cheer thee on thy way,  
Faint spirit! Trust the God of love."

C. B. GRAHAM.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.

### The Happy Funeral.

The funeral of the late Frederick Happy occurred yesterday afternoon, from the family residence, No. 133 Sixteenth street, and it was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. William Ulfert, of St. John's Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was attended by members of the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Pythias. Mr. Happy being a member of both orders. Many business associates of the deceased were in the large gathering that accompanied the remains to Greenwood cemetery, the place of interment. The pall bearers were: Messrs. William Kirbach, Henry Weisberger, William Lipphardt, August Weidenschuch, Henry Blaberson, August Kratz, William Schemp and F. H. Eick.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.

Saturday night, at the home of the family on the island, occurred the death of Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, after an illness of several weeks, pneumonia being the sickness to which she succumbed. The sad event came as a surprise, her recovery having been expected until shortly before the demise. She was survived by her husband, Mr. C. H. Wheeler, and by her son, Charles H. Wheeler, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Murray Springer. The deceased was a woman of domestic inclinations who had endeared herself to all her friends. Regret is general that the hand of death has called her.

### Joseph Seybold Funeral.

The funeral of Joseph Seybold occurred Saturday afternoon from the Fourth Street M. E. church, and the honor and esteem in which the deceased banker was held were shown by the large concourse of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sooy, after which the re-

mains were laid to rest at Mount Wood cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. C. Meyer, George Wincher, W. B. Hicks, A. J. Clarke, Noah W. Beck, J. A. Jefferson, W. H. Travis and William D. Johnston.

### Miss Lillie M. Ramp Dead.

Last night, at the home of her father, Henry Ramp, 126 Sixteenth street, occurred the death of Miss Lillie M. Ramp, in the twenty-third year of her age, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Miss Ramp was the stenographer in the office of W. H. Chapman & Sons, and her death will be regretted by many friends.

### Death of Mrs. Bessie D. Brown.

Mrs. Bessie Devries Brown, formerly of this city, died at Boulder, Col., Friday morning, in the twenty-eighth year of her age. Mrs. Brown was the only child of the late Stephen W. and Julia Morrow Devries. About four years ago she married Mr. Harry Brown, of Mountville. Her health began failing but a short time ago, and under the advice of physicians went to Colorado, where she died.

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption. When I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery, one bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." "I expected to die, but I am here, and I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." "I expected to die, but I am here, and I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." "I expected to die, but I am here, and I am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise."

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."

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